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19th January 2025, Year C, the Year of Luke

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, Peace Sunday

Parish Mass Book The Proper for the Mass is on page 127. **Prayer of the Church** Week 2



The Wedding Feast at Cana, Gerard David, 1500-1510

Our Scriptures at Mass

Isaiah 62:1-5 We hear of a new wedding feast between God and his people.

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 Though there are many spiritual gifts, they all come from the same Spirit, and should be used for building up the community.

John 2:1-12 Jesus fulfils the prophecy of Isaiah.

The changing of the water into wine is a symbol of the old order yielding to the new.

Prayer for Christian Unity

We bless you, O Lord, Father of lights: from you descends every good thing and every perfect gift. You have made the world and all that it contains, you are the Lord of heaven and earth. You created all the peoples that dwell on the earth. For them you established the order of time and the boundaries of their space. In the heart of human beings, you have placed the depth of eternity. Rebirth in us that unity that our selfishness has fractured in your Church and in the one world around us. God of all consolation, call us to follow you and make firm for us the work of our hands. We praise you through Jesus Christ, your only begotten Son, in the communion of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Our Liturgies

Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.

18th January, Our Lady on Saturday

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass for the people of the Parish
& Peter White RIP

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

19th January

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 am Mass for peace

Monday 20th January

Ss Fabian & Sebastian

10 am Mass

intentions of Archbishop Justin Welby

Tuesday 21st January, St Agnes

10 am Mass Priest's intentions

Wednesday 22nd January, St Vincent

10 am Mass Fr Eric Spencer RIP

10.30 am Adoration

Thursday 23rd January, Feria

Friday 24th January, St Francis de Sales

10 am Sheila Douse RIP

Saturday 25th January

Conversion of St Paul

6 pm Mass John & Margaret McEntee RIP

26th January

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 am Mass Canon Nicholas France RIP

Local Mass times are published at:

[Havant Pastoral Area - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth](http://HavantPastoralArea-CatholicDioceseofPortsmouth)

Being Catholic Our next meeting will be at 3 pm on Sunday 26th January. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or in deepening their faith is most welcome.

Readers of the Word

25th January 12 noon – 4 pm

St Colman's, Cosham, hosts an afternoon for readers at Mass. Discover the Church's teaching on liturgy, how to read & pray with the Bible, using Senses of Scripture and *Lectio Divina*, and practical ways to prepare well. Please bring a Catholic Bible and a packed lunch with you. Please email to register your place: scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Calling Teens! The NEXUS Experience: From this Sunday, 19th January and every 3rd Sunday of the month, we will be hosting a special Youth-Led Mass at Sacred Heart, Waterlooville at 6.30 pm with songs and music loved by our young people. This will be followed by fellowship and fun for Years 10-13, ending with night prayer and departure at 9 pm. See the poster in the Welcome Area for further details.

A Prayer for Peace Sunday

God of mercy and compassion, where I have not loved my neighbour as I love myself, or done to others what I would have them do to me, held grudges, or tried to get even after I have been hurt: Father forgive. Grant us your peace, that I might know peace within myself, seek to be a peacemaker in my daily life, grow in my conviction that we are all made in your image, love those I find it hard to love, forgive injuries and refuse to retaliate, and follow in the footsteps of the nonviolent Jesus. Amen.

Havant Pastoral Area Synod Saturday

22nd February St Joseph's Havant

10 am – 3.30 pm

As we work towards becoming one Parish everyone in our Pastoral Area is invited to hear developments and to listen and to pray. Lunch will be provided. Details to follow.

Oaklands School Show is *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* between Wednesday 12th and Friday 14th February. Book via the QR code on the noticeboard.

Admission to Hospital Families of Catholics admitted to hospital can ensure that appropriate support can be given by contacting the Catholic Chaplaincy via ward staff or the switchboard. It is suggested that the patient have a note to give to staff, notifying them that they are Catholic and would appreciate the Catholic Chaplaincy service. This could be followed up by a telephone call to the ward. When a person is due to go into hospital, please also let your Priest know so that he can administer the Sacrament of the Sick.

Please pray for all those who are unwell and for those who are bereaved.

